

# Blues Play Fredericksburg Collegians Saturday

## ORANGE AND BLUE IS BACK AT HARD WORK

Virginia's Squad Starts in Earnest, Preparing for Game with Georgetown.—Coaches and Students Much Impressed With Improvement Shown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 Charlottesville, Va., November 6.—Virginia's football eleven settled down to hard work to-day in preparation for the annual battle with Georgetown. The squad was kept on the field for two hours, darkness ending the practice.

The first scrimmage of any consequence since the Vanderbilt game lasted for more than a half hour. Both regulars and scrubs put much life into their work, and the players were commended for their splendid showing. Three touchdowns were scored by the varsity. Smith, Landes and Randolph taking the ball across. The backs exhibited much fight, and the interference given the man with the ball was the best seen at recent practices. Several clever and ruse plays were made by Landes, Randolph and Maxson, while Smith and Mayer made substantial gains through the line.

The regulars lined up as follows: Gillette and McDonald, ends; Woolfolk and Redus, tackles; Carter and Jett, guards; Brown, center; Randolph, quarter back; Landes and Mayer, half backs; Smith, full back. Later in the afternoon Cook and Acee were transferred from the scrub to the varsity. The former succeeded Smith at full and the latter Maxson at right half. Both put up a good article of ball.

Captain Todd, coach, Friday and Wood were all in uniform to-day, but were kept out of the scrimmage. Beyond feeling quite sore from the stiff battle with Vanderbilt, they are in good condition and will probably be back in the line-up to-morrow. Maiden played a hard game in Nashville and is yet quite stiff.

In the preliminary practice Acee and Friday spent some time in practicing kick-offs and punting. The former is getting to drive the ball for good distances. Friday is no novice either when it comes to booting the pigskin, and he may be given a chance to show his ability in the final games of the season. The burden of punting thus far this season has fallen on Gooch, and he has acquitted himself very creditably.

Old-style football was the program to-day, all three of the touchdowns being made mainly on line plunging. Some new plays will probably be tried out at an early date, however, as the attack thus far this season has not been very varied. The experiments with the forward pass against Vanderbilt proved utter failures, and the play was seldom resorted to.

Virginia supporters are hoping for dry weather Saturday week. Conditions such as existed on Georgetown last fall would spell defeat for the Orange and Blue without any question. A wet and slippery gridiron would greatly handicap Virginia's light back-field men. Georgetown, on the other hand, would be benefited.

Student enthusiasm for the game with Georgetown is at a high pitch, and a big crowd will accompany the team to Washington. Virginia's chances in this crucial battle are eagerly discussed on every side.

## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

Just ten days from now the University of Virginia will have an opportunity to square matters with the student body. The defeat at the hands of the Orange and Blue, which was made by the football team in several of the earlier games, even the loss to Vanderbilt—all will be forgotten and forgiven if Georgetown is conquered. Incidentally, in this game will come the final test of the efficacy of alumni coaches.

Recent injuries to several players, notably Petriz and Hegarty, and the final disqualification of Rheinschild by the faculty at Georgetown will put Coach Greider in some trouble without question in order to put forth his best foot in the Virginia game. Every true sportsman will regret the injury to Captain Hegarty. He was one of the gamest men on the Blue and Gray eleven, and plays one of the best tackles seen in the South. What shifts will be on hand, as there will be no determining upon. At any rate, the Charlottesville contingent has every reason for renewed hope.

There can be no denying the fact that the Orange and Blue has shown marked improvement over early season form. Gradually the men appear to be hitting their stride. No game has been scheduled for Saturday, and none will be played, which may really put an advantage for several of the stars, including Captain Todd, Redus and Maiden, are still sore from the Vanderbilt game, and they will have a complete rest.

Secret practice has been the rule at Broad Street Park, where the Spiders are being worked out by Dunlop in preparation for the game with William and Mary Saturday. Naturally, the Spiders believe they will win, and just as naturally they should win. The game is a very important one for the school, not even when compared to Richmond College. A goodly crowd will be on hand, as there will be no opposition. The University College of Medicine will play Randolph-Macon, but that game will be in Ashland.

Of the games outside the State, those between Penn and Michigan, Harvard and Vanderbilt, and Carlisle Indians against West Point, will be the most interesting. Especially will Vandy's showing against Harvard be watched. At present Vanderbilt leads every other eleven in the country, both in the number of points scored against opposing teams and the number of points scored against the Commodores.

The big State game will be that between V. P. I. and Washington and Lee at Roanoke. The Lexington crowd fully expects to take the measure of the Techs, especially in view of the game last Saturday, when the Blacksburg eleven was whipped by the Medical College of Virginia. Literally infants in football.

After Georgetown has been disposed of some interesting copy will come forth by way of the University of Virginia. No question exists but that the majority of both students and alumni are anxious to change the coaching system, and are keeping quiet until after the big game. One of the more prominent of the local alumni made the remark that Virginia was a milestone in athletic progress, that athletics had been in one rut so long that the rut had become a tradition, and the authorities were unwilling to change the time-honored system.

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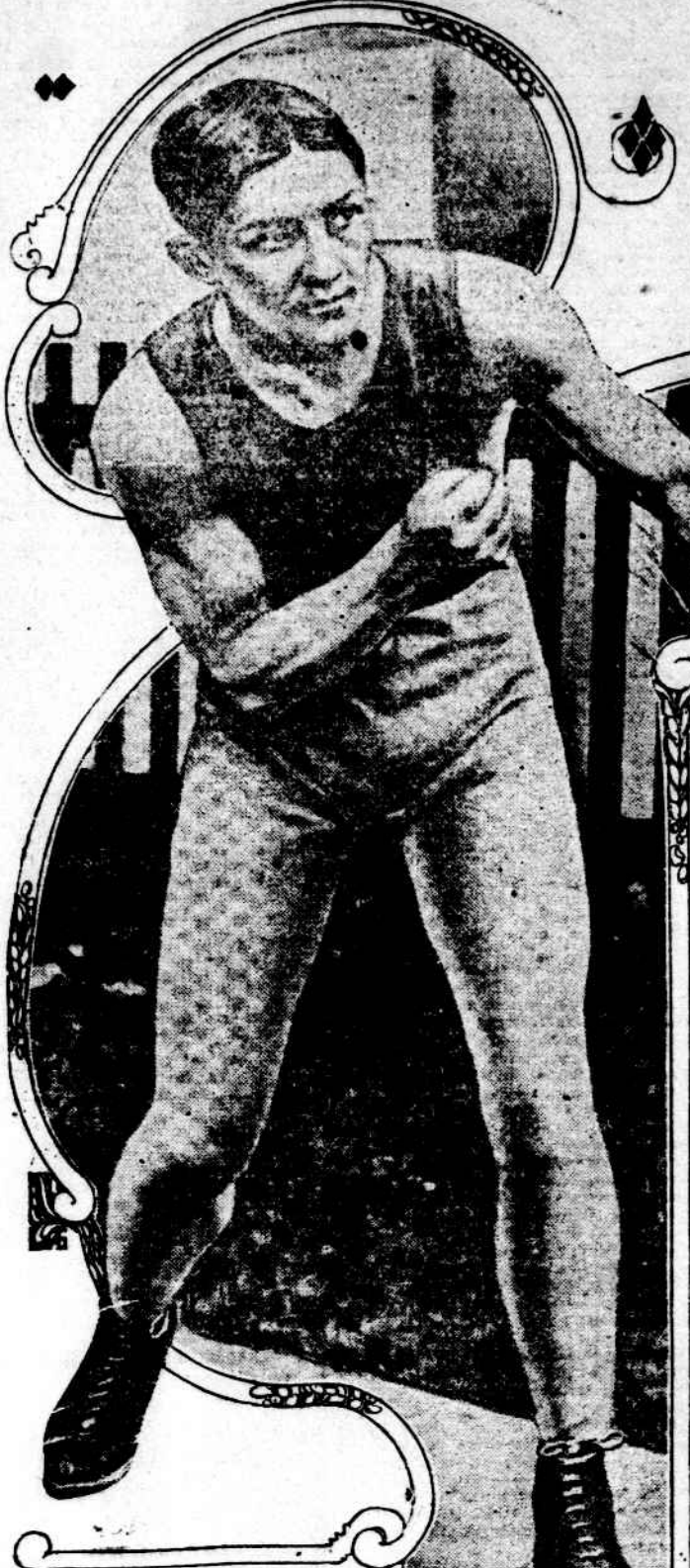
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## GEORGE CARPENTIER



Premier boxer of France, who is in America to display his title. Carpentier has been successfully the title-holder in the bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, welterweight and middleweight classes, and is still taking on weight. Carpentier has signified his desire to fight middleweight championship matches with Eddie McGeer and Mike Gibbons.

## GEORGE H. BROOKE FOR PENN COACH

Red and Blue After Swarthmore Football Director—Offer of \$10,000 Made.

Philadelphia, Pa., November 6.—Geo. H. Brooke, coach of the Swarthmore eleven, will be offered the position of head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team for 1913, and if he cannot be secured, Dr. Carl S. Williams will be asked to relieve the present situation of his alma mater.

Brooke has for years been one of the best coaches in Swarthmore, and even the small matriculation at the Garnet institution, he has turned out some wonderful teams, and not infrequently has placed such men as Bob Maxwell, Willie Crowell and Fred Geitz, on the All-American teams. Brooke is an old Pennsylvania athlete, an All-American player himself and one of the greatest kickers the game has ever developed.

Brooke is not only the type in all ways desired, but he has always proved that he was one of the faithful. Brooke has stated that he would not desert Swarthmore, but it is secretly intimated that a certain set of young Pennsylvanians, members of Raquet Club, were going to put a proposition to Brooke, that he could hardly refuse. It is their intention to make him the head coach of the football team. Brooke has been known, and that \$10,000 will be the figure.

Dr. Carl S. Williams, producer of plays of the gridiron, tactical, without any equal on the football field, will be the next man invited to take the reins. Williams, in 1904 and 1905, gave Pennsylvania two of the best Red and Blue eleven in her entire history. Others helped, of course, but it was Williams' keen brain that plotted the path of Harvard twice.

At an adjourned meeting of the Richmond Automobile Dealers' Association will be held at the headquarters of the Richmond Automobile Club in the Jefferson Hotel to-night, at which the charter recently granted by the Corporation Commission will be read and adopted and officers, as provided in the charter, elected. L. M. Foster is now president of the organization, and it is presumed that he will be elected to succeed himself.

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## FREDERICKSBURG WILL PLAY BLUES

Unable to Make Arrangements for Virginia Game Soldiers Look Elsewhere.

Unable to make satisfactory arrangements for a game with the University of Virginia on Saturday, the Blues will leave for Fredericksburg, where a game has been arranged with the Fredericksburg Collegians, an eleven composed of ex-college stars. Fredericksburg College defeated the Blues last year, and the soldiers are looking for revenge. It is probable that the entire battalion will make the trip, leaving at 12:01 o'clock and returning the same night.



## TWO CAROLINAS CLASH SATURDAY

Tarheels and Palmetto Elvens Being Groomed for Anticipated Hard Struggle.

Chapel Hill, N. C., November 6.—The Carolina football squad is hard at work again in preparation for the South Carolina game here Saturday. The game last Saturday with Georgetown revealed much to the coaches, and they are working to remedy the defects made apparent in that contest. While Carolina put up a splendid defensive game, there are still several rough spots to be smoothed over.

Homewood, a substitute, who did such brilliant work at right end in the Georgetown game, will start the game at that position next Saturday. He now has an excellent chance to make his place at right end permanent. Except for Homewood, the line-up will remain unchanged.

"Big" Abernathy, the old reliable tackle, has not been in the best of condition up to a few days ago owing to a boil on his leg. However, he is rounding into form again, and should do his best playing in the remaining games. His strength is always a factor in the line.

Head Coach Cartmell expresses himself as being well satisfied with the general physical condition of the team at present. None of the team is suffering from any serious effects of the Georgetown game.

The coming game with South Carolina is expected to be more hotly contested than those in the past. Hitherto the Tarheels have not had any trouble in taking the scalps of the Palmetto boys. The score last year was 22-0. South Carolina has displayed unusual strength so far this season, and will come to Chapel Hill with a determination to wipe out old scores.

The "dope" puts the two teams on a fairly equal footing. Consequently, a real fight is to be expected when they clash. This will be the first game on the local gridiron since the Bingham game of three weeks ago. It will likewise be the only remaining game at home for this season.

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## BOTH MED. SCHOOLS LOOK FOR VICTORY

University College and Medical College of Virginia Each Claims Game to Be Played One Week From To-Day.

Coach Krebs, of the Medical College of Virginia, and Coach Tyler, of the University College of Medicine, both had their elevens out yesterday afternoon and sent them through two hours of hard practice. Both elevens have hard games scheduled for next Saturday, and with this in view both sides drove their men extra hard in order to be in prime condition. They realize that but a few more days remain in which really hard work can be done before the really big game is pulled, the game between the two schools, scheduled for Broad Street Park Tuesday, November 14.

The Medical College of Virginia eleven confined practice to running through signals for two hours, running back kicks and punting, whereas the new college ran signals for a short time and then went through a half hour's scrimmage, in which the eleven had to extend itself in order to force the scrubs back. The M. C. V. is scheduled for a scrimmage this afternoon, and Coach Krebs may make some changes in his line-up as a result.

The old school came out of the V. I. game with but few injuries and these of a minor sort—with the exception of Captain Elder, who sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. This may keep him out of Saturday's game, but he should be back in the game before the end of the season. "Mike" Foster, who has been playing at left end, took Captain Elder's place in the back field in yesterday's practice. Billy Sutherland and Ransome alternated at the end position.

The feature of yesterday's practice at the University College of Medicine grounds was the speed of the back field men and the great work of Parker, the big 200-pound tackle. Parker has but few equals in his position, and there is going to be some interesting football pulled off when he and Walker clash in the M. C. V.-U. C. M. game. Parker formerly starred at the University of North Carolina.

The Medical College of Virginia journeyed to Wake Forest Friday night, where they clash with the Baptists on their home ground. U. C. M. plays Randolph-Macon Saturday.

Contrary to what we have learned to expect from Mr. Savage's office, the presenting company is considerably weaker than that which was sent to us last season. The force does not laugh at the prospect of a trip to Reno with the same smoothness, sparkle, and snap that marked its journey before.

Charles Edward Wright, who was here a few months ago with Richard Carlisle when "Jumping Jupiter" was jumping down, does not altogether fill the huge vacancy left by the transfer of Sydney Greentree, the genial, though broken-hearted, "souper" of the former cast, and William V. Day is not as inherently comical as Dan Collier, last year's genial "W. W. Day" impersonator. Herbert is the same "Milly" Englishman, and William V. Strunz the same grouchy bachelor, both giving excellent performances, but the bride and groom are both far from good, while the other smaller parts are, for the most part, not particularly well done. Lillie Brownell makes up the character of Ann in a completely new manner; Enid Gray employs a "baby talk" in the role of Mrs. Manning, rather than that of a dear old woman, and T. J. Dougherty is a bit too much "the kind of man who doesn't pull out the plug when he has washed his hands." On the other hand, Christine Maier and Hazel Voorhees, as Mrs. Wellington and Mrs. Whitcomb, respectively, are both very handsome and giving effective ensembles, while Frank Manning is extremely clever in the unpleasant character bit of the divorce lawyer.

Still, "Excuse Me" remains a better and more laughable farce than even "Seven Days," and, after the experience of the Lieber Company with the all-star cast in "Oliver Twist," and of Lew Fields with William Collier, there seems to be no particular reason why any of the producing managers should send exceptionally good companies to Richmond—they certainly have little to encourage them.

"Oliver Twist," in particular, one of the most notable revivals of the decade, with an almost matchless cast, including four of the foremost actors in America—giving a performance of which the press and public have united in glowing eulogiums—played three times in "high-browed" Richmond, and at none of the performances were the receipts large enough to pay the expenses of that performance.

So that the cry of Richmond—"Why don't we have good shows?" rather amuses the conditions here, unless they happen to own the theatre or the productions.

W. Douglas Gordon.

## NO ACTION ON BRIDGE DELAYS

Street Committee Fails of Quorum—May Have No Power to Act.

The Council Committee on Streets called to consider delays in the construction of the new Mayo Bridge, failed of a quorum yesterday afternoon. Contractor J. J. Smith was present with his counsel, City Engineer Bolling was present with several assistants, and A. L. Adamson headed large delegation of South Richmond citizens, impatient at the slow progress of the bridge job. Only Messrs. Gunst, Fuller and Vonderlin, of the committee, appeared.

The committee adjourned to meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and is scheduled to meet to-night at 8 o'clock to hear argument on the pending bill and power franchise.

Members of the committee present were of opinion that there is little or nothing that the committee can do in regard to the delays on the bridge. The contract, it was stated, makes the City Engineer the sole arbitrator, and the work must at all times proceed to his satisfaction. It is known, however, that the work is not proceeding to the satisfaction of Mr. Bolling, and that he has recently held several conferences with the contractor on the subject, and may have a report to make to the committee this afternoon. It is understood that the Smith firm will decline to give a supplemental bond, guaranteeing the completion of the work within a specified time as a condition of an extension of the time limit by the Committee on Streets.

The lecture last night of Prof. W. J. McGlothlin, of Louisville, Ky., to a large audience in the Grace Street Baptist Church, again proved to be the most attractive feature of the training school for Sunday-school workers being held here.

Prof. McGlothlin's topic was "Abraham, the Friend of God." He pointed out the chief characteristics of the patriarch, and told the story in a manner captivating to the large number of children in the audience.

The attendance continued yesterday to go beyond the expectations of Rev. Joseph T. Watts, who has the work in charge. More than 600 people again heard the speakers, and this number would be increased if the classrooms furnished sufficient accommodations.

Rev. T. Ciegert Skinner conducted the devotional exercises with which the meeting opened yesterday afternoon. The regular speakers, including Dr. Watts, Prof. L. F. Leavell and Miss A. L. Williams, took part in the program.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the devotional service will be led by Rev. George W. McGlothlin, of Louisville, Ky., to a large audience in the Grace Street Baptist Church, again proved to be the most attractive feature of the training school for Sunday-school workers being held here.

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The attendance continued yesterday to go beyond the expectations of Rev. Joseph T